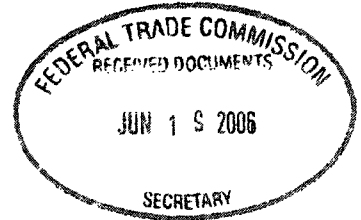


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June 13, 2006

Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary, Room H-135 (Annex W)
Re: Business Opportunity Rule, R511993
600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington DC 20580



Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: Business Opportunity Rule, R511993

This is to let you know that I am concerned and oppose the proposed Business Opportunity Rule, R511993. I understand your responsibility to protect the public from unscrupulous persons and deceptive acts and practices, but some of the sections in the proposed rule will make it very difficult if not impossible for me to sell ECOQUEST and MANNATECH products.

As a retired person, I depend on these business opportunities for survival without the encumbrances of additional regulations such as litigation information, additional references, seven-day waiting period, etc.

I appreciate the work of the FTC to protect consumers, but it is my personal belief that this proposed new rule has many unintended consequences and that we should find alternatives that are less burdensome to protect the innocent and punish the guilty.

Thank you,

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Harry Bennett Jr.

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